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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 06502.0111-01000

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2755

Examiner: P. Caldwell

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/636,706, filed April 23, 1996 of Ann M. WOLLRATH, James H. WALDO, and Roger RIGGS for "System and Method for Facilitating Dynamic Loading of "Stub" Information to Enable a Program Operating in One Address Space to Invoke Processing of a Remote Method or Procedure in Another Address Space"

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/636,706 as originally filed on April 23, 1996.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. Cancel Claims 1-33.
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	: Number Filed	: Number Extra	: Rate	: Basic Fee \$790.00
Total	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 30 -20=	10	: x\$ 22.00=	: \$ 220
Independent	:	:	:	:
Claims	: 10 - 3=	7	: x\$ 82.00=	: \$ 574
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)	: +\$270.00=:			
			Total	= : \$1,584
			Reduction by ½ for	:
			filing by small entity	: -
			TOTAL FILING FEE	= : \$1,584

6. A check in the amount of \$1,584.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.



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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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~This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/636,706, filed April 23, 1996.

9. New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. The prior application is assigned of record to: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
11. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.
12. A verified statement claiming small entity status
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.
13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
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14. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. Executed Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney.
16. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. Recognize as associate attorney Michael L. Kiklis, Registration No. 38,939,
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(name, address & Reg. No.)
18. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and
copy of reference

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/636,706, filed April 23, 1996, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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By:

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Date: May 22, 1998